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for the general practice of the Law.  
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**: Local and General :**

Two rinks from Calgary will be  
in Crossfield on Saturday, January  
10th, and will be entertained by  
the local Curling Club.

Mr. C. Duggan is at present vi-  
siting with relatives and friends in  
and around Toronto.

Mr. H.A. Bannister got in the  
first shipment of "KODELS" last  
week, and soon found himself need-  
ing more. He says they are all  
they claim them to be and then  
some. They are really a Radio for  
every purpose. The single tube set  
recently brought in KDKA East  
Pittsburg, Penn., and other stations  
as distant with ease. Try one for  
yourself, the local agent H. A.  
Bannister has them.

The Crossfield and District Board  
of Trade will hold their 1st Annual  
meeting, on Monday, January 12th  
1925, at 8 p.m. After the ordinary  
business has been disposed of, the  
Officers for 1925 will be elected.  
Every member is asked to make a  
special effort to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery re-  
turned to their home here on Mon-  
day morning last, after spending  
Christmas and New Year visiting  
at the home of the former's parents  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Amery, of Walla  
Walla, Washington, U.S.

A Whist Drive and Dance will be  
held in Haven's Hall, on Tuesday  
night, January 13th, under the  
auspices of the Women's Institute.  
Admission:- 75 cents per couple.  
Dance only, 50 cents per couple.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**

Sunday, January 11th, 1925.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Ser-  
mon and Holy Communion.  
Rev. H. Clay.

**UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.**  
Sunday, January 11th, 1925.  
Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.  
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.  
Subject:- "The Lost Jesus."  
W. A. Waldo, Sunday School  
Superintendent.  
Rev. P.C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

Don't forget the Cinema Show  
next Thursday night, "A Self  
Made Failure", and a rip-roaring  
Comedy besides.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield were  
visitors to Calgary, to-day (Thurs-  
day).

Mr. E. Willis, Principal of the  
local school, arrived in town on  
Friday last.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blough,  
at the Holy Cross Hospital, Cal-  
gary, on Wednesday, December 31,  
1924, a son.

**Norman D. Dingle,**  
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## The Inevitable Happens

It is far from being an easy matter at times to thoroughly understand and fully grasp the attitude of the financial and industrial interests of Eastern Canada towards any real national policy for this Dominion. The positions assumed by them at varying intervals are so inconsistent, and so mutually destructive the one of the other, that it is impossible to believe they expect to be seriously considered.

The industrial East demands a high protective tariff and insists that such protection is imperative of the two-fold purpose—one, in order to secure the Canadian market to the producers of Canadian-made goods, and two, to compel United States manufacturers desirous of doing business in this Dominion to establish branch factories here and employ Canadian labor. They seem utterly indifferent to the fact that, as a result, Canadian purchasers are obliged to pay more for their articles than those sold for across the line. As a matter of fact, prices are fixed just a trifle below the United States prices plus the Canadian duty. In other words, Canadian manufacturers pocket the equivalent of the duty as so much additional profit.

Having followed this policy Eastern Canada is now showing extreme nervousness because of the development of two inevitable results of such a policy. The higher cost of living and of taxation thus imposed on the Canadian consumer, as compared with those prevailing in the United States, has, and is, causing thousands of Canadians to emigrate across the line, thus restricting that "home" market which the Canadian manufacturer considers so all-important. He finds thousands of his best customers moving away.

Furthermore, Canadian manufacturers find that the branches established by United States concerns in this Dominion are out-distancing them in the race; that ever-increasing profits are flowing across the line into the head coffers of these United States concerns; that, in fact, Canada is maintaining a protective tariff to protect these United States branch factories from the competition of their parent factories, and, as a result, Canadian consumers are contributing unduly large profits to United States financiers and company shareholders.

United States investments in Canada are reported to have increased from \$120,000,000 in 1914 to \$2,500,000,000 in 1924. It is stated that one-third of all Canada's industries are owned in the United States; one-third of our producing mines; that a large part of Canada's timber resources, apart from Crown lands, and our water powers are similarly owned, and one-third of all Provincial and municipal bonds held by United States investors. The East is becoming fearful as to the economic, social and even the political effect of this "money conquest" of Canada. Yet their pet policy invited it and, persisted in, made it inevitable.

But not content with this policy of "protecting" outside goods from coming into Canada, there is now developing an energetic campaign to force the Dominion Government to impose heavy export duties or even a prohibitory embargo on Canadian pulpwood so as to compel United States paper makers to further increase their investments and industries in Canada and thereby still further accelerate the "money conquest" of the Dominion.

Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. announced its decision to erect a large grain elevator at Buffalo through which to handle export grain. Immediately a vigorous protest was voiced by Montreal interests, and this purely Canadian farmers' company was denounced for encouraging the development of trade through other than Canadian channels and Canadian seaports. Yet it is these self-same Montreal interests which are the most bitter opponents of the development of an out-and-out Canadian route and seaport through the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, and they are also found in opposition to a reduction and equalization of freight rates which will enable the grain of these prairie provinces to be moved westward over the all-Canadian route to the Canadian seaport of Vancouver. If Western farmers are to be denied access to Hudson's Bay, and if excessive freight rates are to continue to nullify the advantages of the outlet via the Pacific, what remains for them but to take advantage of the most feasible Great Lakes port even though it be in the United States?

The West is just as strongly in favor of a national policy for Canada as the East can possibly be; in fact, just a bit more so. But it must be really a national policy, and not one based on the assumption that the Canadian nation is to be found east of the Great Lakes and that the territory to the west thereof is merely a preserve to be exploited for the benefit and profit of the East.

Recentment has been expressed in the East over a declaration in a recent United States Government publication that "economically and socially Canada may be considered as a northern extension of the United States." The West likewise resents the calm assumption that it is nothing but a western appendage of the Dominion. On the contrary, it is part and parcel of the Canadian nation and must be treated as such.

### Care in Alberta Equal Its Debts

When any person complains about the size of the public debt in Alberta, or the amount of the annual expenditure, it might be well to reflect on the fact that Alberta has \$7,000,000 more cars worth in the aggregate altogether as much as the provincial debt, and costing in maintenance, repairs and upkeep almost as much as the annual provincial revenue.—Calgary Albertaian.

### Maintain Strength of U.S. Navy

Provisions in the Washington navy appropriation bill for maintenance of the United States navy at its present strength of \$6,000 enlisted men were approved by the House.

### Helps All Round

After all, this crossword puzzle business is declared by the teachers to be helping in spelling, also in the vocabulary of the pupils. And while parents have to answer numerous queries during the evening as to synonyms, there is some consolation in the fact that the scholars are actually being mentally developed, also the parents.—St. Catharines Standard.

### Finland Gets In Line

Finland has signed the League of Nations protocol for arbitration, security and disarmament, making the seventeenth member state to attach its signature to date.

## Children Cry for

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### Britain Pays Again

Another instalment of \$90,000,000 Sent to United States

Great Britain prepared another \$90,000,000, which was paid on fifteenth of December in cash cash to the United States in payment of her war debt to that country. It is one of the instalments which will go on being paid for 62 years when the entire debt will have been paid off.

There has never been in history such a wonderful sight as this; of a nation taking upon itself the payment of a colossal sum, borrowed to hold other nations, including the creditor one, because it felt bound in honor to do so. Although every year for sixty odd years large sums will have to be found for this purpose, they will still form grand object lessons of the honor and integrity of the British people.

### Crossword Puzzle Course

American College Has Added This To the Curriculum

The crossword puzzle as an academic requirement has been announced to the freshmen at Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts. Professor Helen Griffith, of the department of English, has instructed students to hand in before the end of the semester a crossword puzzle based on new words learned in the course. The test is taken and graded, and is a indication of the value of the course in increasing student vocabulary.

## THE GROWING GIRL

Requires a Mother's Constant Care and Watchfulness

In their early teens girls are quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by too rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptoms of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls and women throughout Canada who say her blood is rich and her clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Home For Stray Cats

A charity ball held in Rome to provide funds for a home for stray cats proved unusually popular. The ball, given by a humane society, was patronized by some of the wealthiest persons in Italy, and sufficient funds to build the cat asylum were obtained at this one affair.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbance detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the harmful intruders have been expelled.

An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

### Warning From Naval Expert

Claims Japan is Preparing For War in the Pacific

William B. Shearer, U.S. naval expert and inventor, charges that the Japanese navy is again elevating its guns to gain greater range and that Japan is considering a great foreign war in order to save itself from socialistic influences at home. Mr. Shearer asserts that the navy general board had just obtained this information and that he had received it through a "leak." He also charges the Japanese with hostility to our proposed naval manoeuvres in the Pacific and said every evidence showed they were preparing for war.

Three Million Dollar Power Plant Plans for a three million dollar power plant at Slave Falls, Man., and a two million dollar transmission line to Winnipeg have been completed for the hydro-electric system, it was announced. No date has been set, however, for the commencement of the work.

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### Persia Wishes To Kill Opium Trade

Delegates to Geneva Expressed Desire To Suppress Traffic

At a sub-committee session of the international opium conference, the Persian delegation expressed anew its desire to gradually suppress the opium traffic in that country.

Alfred Szco, of China, emphatically approved the Persian stand and stated that the Government at Peking had instructed him to support any country in its efforts to reduce the use of opium.

### Teacher Returns From Africa

After Serving Twenty-two Years in Educational Department

An echo of the days when 40 Canadian teachers were asked by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to teach in the South African concentration camps in South Africa, following the war (1899-1902), is found in a letter to a Halifax paper written by Miss Emma Ellis, dated Pretoria. She is returning after 22½ years service in the educational department, and is sailing for Europe for an indefinite period.

### Striking Novelty On British Autos

Bodywork of Crepe de Chine Gives Beautiful Finish

One of the most striking novelties at the Scottish Motor Show, is a motor car in which the principal innovation of the bodywork is crepe de chine.

Apart from giving an astonishingly beautiful finish to the coachwork, the use of this material instead of paint has the distinct advantage that if it becomes worn or torn it can be patched or mended just like a pair of trousers.

This latest triumph in British coachwork is to be seen on a Daimler car on Windover's stand. Crepe de chine in shot colors is used, and the car changes its hue like a chameleon according to the light in which it is viewed. In certain lights a beautiful rainbow effect is produced.

### Unique Begging Scheme

A panhandler who has grown moderately well-to-do through begging the price of a haircut on the streets of Paris has been arrested by police. The panhandler allowed his hair to grow long and ragged and then would apologetically approach strangers on the street with a plea that he would like money with which to "spruce up."

Instead of dreaming of tomorrow, the successful man is wide awake to the opportunities of today.

### Minard's Liniment for the Gripe

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### Ireland Hears Radio Programme From Canada

Wales Is Only Place in British Isles Failing to Report

Ireland is now receiving radio messages from Canada, and only Wales has failed to announce reception from a Canadian station to complete the record of the British Isles in hearing from the Dominion.

In a communication to W. D. Robb, vice-president Canadian National Railway, Dr. W. J. Black, European manager of the department of colonization and development, forwarded from London a letter from R. B. Maxwell, agent at Belfast, in which Mr. Maxwell relates that an amateur in Bangor, County Down, picked up portions of a programme broadcast from CNRA, which are all call letters of the new and powerful radio station at Moncton, N.B.

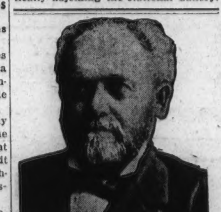
Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

### King George Will Officiate

Has Consented to Open Canada's New Offices in London

His Majesty the King has consented to open the new Canadian Government offices in Trafalgar Square. The formal opening will take place on June 24 next.

The new Canadian Government offices in London occupy one of the finest sites in the British Empire. The building is in Trafalgar Square practically adjoining the National Gallery.



### CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness and in health. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ontario.

W. N. U. 1657



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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

As a result of the President vs Vice-President series of Curling games, played recently on the local rinks, the members of the rinks on the President's side were treated to a very sumptuous repast, at the expense of the Vice-President's side, in the Home Cafe, Monday night last. Stewed Oysters, followed by Cold Turkey and Potato Salad and this was rounded off with Boston Cream Pie, Coffee and the Smokes. Some feed! We'll say so, and at 11 p.m. However we have not heard about any of the thirty-seven members who were present suffering very much. All who attended were loud in their praise of the manner in which the affair was carried out, some even going to the length of enquiring when the next Supper was to be held.

The postponed Annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society, will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 10th, at 2.30 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

Every man in the district who wants Crossfield to be a better place will be there.

Come whether you boost or knock

The Women's Guild plan to hold a Tea and Sale of Home-Cooking in Havens' Hall, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Saturday afternoon, January 17th. Also a Valentine Tea on February 14th, watch for further notices.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce staff expect to vacate their present home on Tuesday next, and take possession of their new and up-to-date premises.

## GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

### Application for Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Hotel premises to be erected on Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Plan 4804 I, on Railway Avenue, in the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 4th day of January, 1926.

H. E. WRAY,  
Applicant.

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## DENTIST

Dr HARVEY D. DUNCAN,  
409-410 Herald Building, Calgary.

Will open a Dental Office over Havens' Garage, Crossfield, for Friday and Saturday of each week, employing the latest Dental methods in all its branches.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of Daniel Webster, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Daniel Webster, who died on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 25th day of February, A.D. 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED the 29th day of December, A.D. 1924.

J. J. PETRIE,  
Solicitor for the Executor,  
322A Eighth Avenue West,  
Calgary, Alta.

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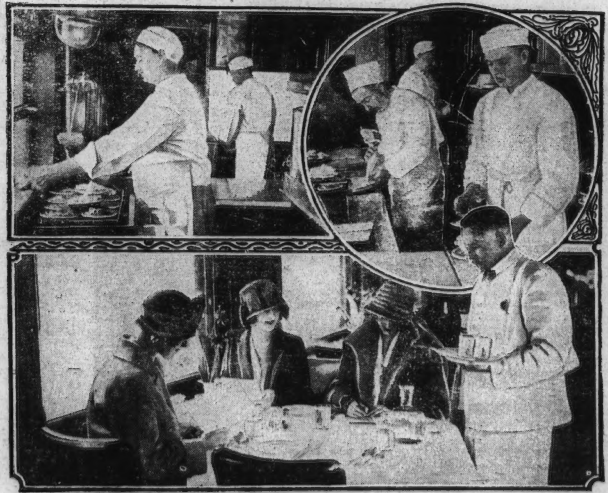
Make sure your local agent is getting his sets from us. "It's a long way to Tipperary," or anywhere else, should anything go wrong.

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At the top are seen the chefs at work on the new train which operates between Montreal and Winnipeg over Canadian Pacific. Below is a comfortable meal with a landscape changing many times with each course.

How would you like to be called upon to prepare a meal for 125 or more people in a kitchen 21 feet long and a little over 6 feet wide, in which four other than yourself were working, and in which all your stores and supplies were kept? You might consider it a fairly tall order, and yet day after day many men are doing this very same thing at least three times a day in the kitchens of the railway dining cars which render travelling hotel service across the continent. In addition to the space mentioned, the kitchen and dining room staff have only a pantry seven feet by six in which to work, yet who has not wondered at the seeming magic with which the waiters produce at very short notice the choicest of foods and drinks, cooked and garnished to tempt the most dainty appetite and appease the most hungry?

The key note of this remarkable service is, of course, system, and then training. Investigating, one finds that each class of food has its own refrigerator, and that each refrigerator and ice-box, each drawer and each of the innumerable lockers are so arranged as to permit of ready access with the minimum amount of lost motion. Everything has and is in its place, the separate refrigerators being provided in order to avoid absorption of odors from the pungent variety of foodstuffs by those of a more delicate quality. The cooking is done on a broiler in the case of steaks, fish and ham, etc., or on the large coal range. Dairy products and fruits are stored in the pantry where silver, glass-ware and crockery is kept.

The preparation of the menu card is done under the personal supervision of the superintendent and a full

set of bills of fare covering all meals to be served on the run, are handed to the steward and chef. They make out a requisition for the necessary quantity of supplies, basing their estimate on the average travel, and all foodstuffs are checked and examined as to quality by the Chef personally as they are placed in the car, and put into the receptacles provided. Everything is then ready for the preparation of the meal. There is, however, a great deal of work to be done before the "first call" is made.

Stock has to be prepared for soup, poultry and fish cleaned, garnitures cut, vegetables cut and many other things. The Chef sees that everything possible is prepared ahead, but will not permit the preparation ahead of such items as require to be prepared as ordered. All broiled foodstuffs and such things as toast and eggs for instance must be prepared only as ordered.

As to the division of duties, the Chef prepares soups, sauces, cooks all roasts, fry and grills all meats and generally supervises the work of the kitchen staff. Second cook makes all pastry, puddings, cakes, muffins and coffee; third cook peels all vegetables and assists the second cook with the other work; fourth cook is a general utility man and does the washing of dishes, pots and pans. The fifth cook, sometimes called the pantryman cuts bread, butter and prepares salads, grape fruit, oranges, etc. This division of labor permits of the service of meals just as quickly as passengers can partake of them, and very often one kitchen staff in the Canadian Pacific dining car service will turn out nearly 400 meals in the course of one day.

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LOST:- One Grey Mare, 5 year old, may have colt at foot. Branded 7 right shoulder.

A reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to the recovery of the above animal.

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FOR SALE:- One registered Yorkshire Boar, weight 125 lbs, 6 months old, \$25.00.

Apply, Hardy E. Sailer,  
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Cattle brands **TX** left hip or **U3** right hip. Both ears cropped off square.  
Horse brands **TX** left thigh, or **U3** on right thigh.  
Please notify Amery and Son, phone 105, Crossfield.

### ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded **VI** on left ribs. Horses Branded as cut on left shoulder. Please notify  
G. A. C. Dougan,  
Phone 711, Crossfield.

### ESTRAYS

Horses branded **27** on left shoulder, also as cut on right cheek.  
Anyone finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying  
J. Treas. Phone R 717,  
Crossfield, Alta.

ESTRAY:- One 2yr-old Gelding, dark brown, branded **GY** on right hip. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this animal please notify J. Gallelli, phone 721 Crossfield, and receive reward.

Open to buy a PUMP JACK,  
Phos. Fitzgerald,  
Phone 315, Crossfield.

LOST:- Berkshire Boar. Will finder please notify E. J. Bartholomew,  
Phone 1465, Crossfield.

# Captain Blood

RAFAEL SABATINI

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 "CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vinograph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan  
 in the role of an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

## CHAPTER I. The Messenger

Peter Blood, bachelor of medicine and several other things besides, smoked a pipe and tended the geraniums based on the sill of his window above Water Lane in the town of Bridgewater. Mr. Blood's attention was divided between his task and the stream of humanity in the narrow street below; a stream which poured for the second time that day towards Castle Field, where earlier in the afternoon Ferguson, the Duke's chaplain, had preached a sermon containing more treason than divinity.

These straggling, excited groups were mainly composed of men with green boughs in their hats and the most ludicrous of weapons in their hands. Some, it is true, shouldered fowling pieces, and here and there a sword was brandished; but more of them were armed with clubs, and most of them trailed the mammoth pikes fashioned out of scythes, as formidable to the eye as they were clumsy to the hand. There were weavers, brewers, carpenters, smiths, masons, bricklayers, cobblers, and representatives of every other of the trades of peace among these improvised men of war. Bridgewater, like Taunton, has yielded so generously of its manhood to the service of the bastard Duke that

lake service with the Dutch, then at war with France; and a predilection for the sea made him elect that this service should be upon that element. He had the advantage of a commission under the famous de Buyer, and fought in the Mediterranean engagement in which that great Dutch admiral lost his life.

After the Peace of Nimeguen his movements are obscure. But we know that he spent two years in a Spanish prison, though we do not know how he contrived to get there. It may be due to this that upon his release he took his sword to France, and saw service with the French in their war upon the Spanish Netherlands. Having reached, at last, the age of thirty-two, his appetite for adventure surmised, his health having grown indifferent as the result of a neglected wound, he was suddenly overtaken by monomania. He took ship from Nante, with intent to cross to Ireland. But the vessel being driven by stress of weather into Bridgewater Bay, and Blood's health having grown worse during the voyage, he decided to ashore there, and additionally urged to it by the fact that it was his mother's care to do so.

Thus in January of that year, 1685, he had come to Bridgewater, possessed of a fortune that was proportional to the same as that with which he had originally set out from Dublin eleven years before.

Because he liked the place, in which his health was rapidly restored to him, and because he considered it a safe place, passed through adventures enough for a man's lifetime, he determined to settle there, and take up at last the pro-



Peter Blood and Jeremy Pitt

for any to obtain whose age and strength admitted of his bearing arms was to brand himself a coward or a paynt.

Yet Peter Blood, who was not only able to bear arms, but trained and skilled in their use, who was certainly no coward and a knight only when it so suited him, tended his geraniums and smoked his pipe on that warm July evening as indifferently as if it nothing were afoot.

He laughed and sighed in one; but the laugh denoted the sick, for Mr. Blood was unsympathetic, as are most self-sufficient men; and he was very self-sufficient; adversity had taught him to be so. A nose tenderly cleared, a possessing his vision and his knowledge, might have found cause for tears in the contemplation of these ardent, simple, nonconformist sheep going forth to the slaughter—sweet hearts and mothers, sweet hearts and daughters, sweet hearts and daughters, sustained by the devotion that they were to take the field in defence of liberty, of Liberty, and of Religion. For he knew, as most Bridgewater knew and had known now for some hours, that it was Monmouth's intention, in the battle that same night, "The Duke was to lead a surprise attack upon the Royalists, army under Peterborough, that was not to suppose the Royalist commander so poorly equipped as he was, or so indifferently skilled in the trade he followed.

Peter Blood was the son of an Irish physician who had early resolved that the boy should follow his own honorable profession, and Peter Blood, being quick to learn and oddly greedy of knowledge, had satisfied his parent by receiving at the age of twenty the degree of baccalaureus medicus at Trinity College, Dublin. His father survived that education by three months only. His mother had been dead some years already. Thus Peter Blood came into the world of some few hundred pounds, with which he had not out to see the world. A set of curious chances led him to

fession of medicine from which he had, with so little profit, broken away.

That is all his story, or so much of it as matters up to that night, six months later, when the battle of Sedgemoor was fought.

Deeming the impending action no affair of his, as indeed it was not, and indifferent to the activity with which Bridgewater was that night agog, Mr. Blood cleared his ears to the sounds of it, and went early to bed.

The armies came into collision in the neighborhood of two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Blood slept undisturbed through the distant boom of cannon. Not until four o'clock did he awake from his tranquil slumbers. He sat up in bed, rubbed the sleep from his eyes, and collected himself. Blows were thundering upon the door of his house, and a voice was calling incoherently. He reached for bed-covers and slippers, went himself open. There in slanting golden light of the new-risen sun Mr. Blood recognized him for the young shipmaster, Jeremiah Pitt, who had been drawn by the general enthusiasm into the vortex of that rebellion. The wild-eyed lad plunged, headlong, into speech, gasping, breathless.

"It is Lord Gildoy," he panted. "He is sore wounded... at Oglethorpe's Farm by the river, I bore him thither... and he sent me for you. Come away! Come away!"

"To be sure, I'll come. But first give me leave to get some clothes and other things I may need."

At sight of the doctor, dressed and booted, the case of instruments tucked under his arm, the messenger disengaged himself from those who pressed about, shook off his weariness and seizing the bridle of his horse, he climbed to the saddle.

"Come along, sir," he cried, "Mount behind me."

Then, without waiting words did as he was bidden. Pitt touched the horse with his spur. The little sword gave way, and the warlike crupper of that doubly-laden horse, clinging to the belt of his companion, was flung out into the air. "Obedience," said the messenger of a wound, of rebel gentlemen, and indeed the very messenger of Fate.

(To be continued)

# Everywhere

The Tobacco with a heart

## Erected In Eleventh Century

Westminster Hall Was Ordered By Second Norman King

Westminster Hall, the ancient and beautiful building that forms the principal vestibule of the British Houses of Parliament, was erected in the eleventh century to the order of William Rufus, the second of the Norman Kings. Much of the original stone-work remains in the walls, but it is for the grandeur of the great open timber-framed roof that the hall owes its chief architectural and historical interest. This roof was completed under the instructions of Richard II. in 1399.

In the whole of the original structure no metal bolt was used, the jointing being secured by oak pins. The beams themselves being from 40 to 60 feet in length, composed of three sections and weighing up to 4 tons, were taken from oak trees which must have been felled in the eighth century.

## Market For Polar Bears

Big Demand From Zoos Is Met From Germany

There has been an unusual and profitable demand for polar bears of late, owing to the fact that the zoos of the world neglected their stocks during the war and are now endeavoring to replace them.

Most polar bears come from Spitzbergen. The hunters are sent out by a German company in the wild animal business and the bears are brought to Hamburg, where they are kept until they get accustomed to civilization. A party of hunters returned recently with 40 polar bears, all of which had been ordered in advance of capture. Another previous expedition brought 50 bears, most of which by this time have been scattered to various parts of the world and taken their places in the cages which will be their homes until the end.

## Australian Flag Sent

To Ottawa School

Presented by New Capital to Capital City of Dominion

To celebrate the opening of the first school in Canberra, the new capital of Australia, H. S. W. Neabitt, chairman of the Ottawa public school board, formally presented the principal of the school for higher English with a magnificent Australian flag, a gift from the pupils of Tedbury Park public school to "the children of the first state or public school established in Ottawa."

With the flag came a message couched in most friendly terms and eloquent in patriotism, and concluded with good wishes for many years of unbounded prosperity. A suitable letter of acknowledgment and greetings will shortly be sent to Canberra.

## Prince Plays New Instrument

Has Become Quite Proficient On the Banjo

The Prince of Wales is learning to play the banjo and thousands of his father's subjects are taking up the crossword puzzle craze, which has only recently crossed the Atlantic.

The Prince, who is somewhat of a jazz devotee, recently took a few tips on thumbing the banjo from an American master of that instrument who happened to be performing in a London cabaret. He has been beating the snare and base drums in syncopated manner for quite some time, and now finds leisure to plunk away at the banjo, a hybrid instrument combining some of the qualities whether good or bad, of the banjo and the ukulele.

## Played By Pop

First Little Girl.—Do you believe there's a devil?

Second ditto.—No. —It's like Santa Claus. It's your father.

## A Message From Captain Blood

Dashing Tale Redolent of the Salt Sea, a Story of Brave Men and Fair Ladies

Faith an 'tis in the interest of my good friend and biographer, Rafael Sabatini, that I'm addressing you. He's a brave lad and he's written with a rare pen my life on the rolling seas after the time that that dastard King James and the sticky Lord Jeffreys did make me an outlaw in the eyes of my countrymen.

Sabatini has put the salt of the sea into his pages, and the cry of the wind in the sheets when the Arabella, which was my pet of the fleet, was riding free, the nose of her pointing to the treacherous Spaniards.

You can hear the clanking of the grapple iron, and the throaty yells of my bravos when they poured aboard the enemy. The boom of sixteen pounders and the crisping of crossing cutlasses all your ears.

And, Arabella! Faith, an Sabatini, himself, must have a bit of old Ireland in him to have described her! Arabella, for whom I did forswear my war upon England and did return to my own, God bless her—Captain Peter Blood (By His Hand).

Do not fail to read the opening chapter of this thrilling story which appears in this issue.

## Rid South Africa

Ranches of Lions

Hunter Said King of Beasts Was Only Big Dog

"Yank" Allen, the terror of South African lions, has died at Capetown, but only after he accounted for 258 of the beasts. Allen, was a native of Texas, came to South Africa 17 years ago to rid the British South African company's ranches of lions. So well did he do his work that for the last ten years lions in the company's district became about as abundant as blizzards on the American prairie, and he eventually cut himself out of a job. The bag of lions is a record, even for South Africa.

Allen's description of a lion was that it was nothing more than a big dog, and that it was safest not to open fire until the animal was within 20 yards of the gun.

## Perpetual Motion Clock

French Inventor Claims It Will Never Need Winding

What he says amounts to the discovery of perpetual motion has been accomplished in Paris, according to the claim of a French inventor, by the name of Monnier, who has just finished a clock which he started to make well did he do his work that for the last ten years lions in the company's district became about as abundant as blizzards on the American prairie, and he eventually cut himself out of a job.

Monnier's clock weighs eleven hundred pounds. It is twelve feet high, six feet wide and three feet six inches deep. It is composed of 12,000 different pieces and has six secondary dials, giving the respective time in London, Berlin, Strasbourg, Cuba, Leningrad and New York, in addition to the main face, which tells local time.

## Mutual Happiness

Mr. Bentley (in the heat of passion). —There's not a single hour in the day when our house is perfectly happy.

Mrs. Bentley.—Oh, yes, there is, dear.

Mr. Bentley.—I'd like to know when it comes in, then.

Mrs. Bentley.—It comes in just after you have gone out.

Needless to say, the happy hour started at once.

## Population Of Australia

The population of Australia at the end of September last, according to the census, was 5,835,000, an increase of two per cent. in the past three years.

## Problem of the Compass

Does Not Point Due North and Changes Its Direction

The magnetic compass has been used for more than 600 years and today is more widely employed than ever before. Yet contrary to popular belief the magnetic compass does not point due north, but more or less eastward or westward of it at different places.

Scientists state that this is because the magnetic poles of the earth are not situated at the geographical poles as shown on our maps of the world.

The problem of the compass is still further complicated by the fact that it changes its direction from year to year; it marches to the westward for many years, then turns toward and marches to the eastward, then reverses again and marches to the westward, etc. Moreover, its very confusing behavior is quite different in different parts of the world, and is caused by shifting of the magnetic poles, by changes within the earth itself, or by some influence of the sun or planets, scientists have not yet been able to determine.

## BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making the child easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Salsbury Pollock, St. Dunas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

But to do good and to communicate forget not.—Heb. xiii, 16.

A Heartfelt smile, a gentle tone, a thoughtful word, a tender touch, a passing act of kindness done, 'Tis all, but it is much.

These are not things to win applause, No earthly fame awaiteth aught; But surely by the heavenly laws, They are accounted much.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm hand-shakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting their unripe battles.—John Hall.

Kindness has converted more sinners than either skill, eloquence, or learning.—Frederick William Faber.

## Has Extraordinary Tongue

Snake in London Zoo Has Tongue Of Three Colors

The extraordinary tongue of a South American snake was described recently to the Fellows of the Zoological Society by Miss Joan Proctor, F.Z.S., Curator of Reptiles at the P.Z.S. The tongue has three colors which correspond with the reptile's forehead, cheeks and under-jaw. The result is that when the snake puts out its tongue the effect is as if the pointed end about itself has suddenly shot out into a strange, wriggling point.

## New Law In Windsor

All persons pawing animals in Windsor must in future permit the pawer to obtain an ink impression of their forehead which will be returned to police headquarters upon a form which the party pawing the goods must fill in and sign, police have announced.



## MAY LOWER RATE ON LIVESTOCK TO GREAT BRITAIN

Winnipeg.—"I am very hopeful that freight rates on cattle from Canada to Great Britain will be reduced before long, so that exporters will be enabled to send over the light type of steer that is so greatly in favor on the other side," stated Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, in an interview here.

Dr. Grisdale said negotiations looking toward a reduced rate had been carried on in the Old Country for some time, and declared that if the rate could be cut to \$15 per head it would mean a great deal to the cattle trade, and soon result in the establishment of a market for steers ranging from 800 to 1,000 pounds.

Discussing a possible shortage of seed oats, Dr. Grisdale said:

"My department does not at present favor government action in the matter, but many people seem to think there will be a shortage, and during the last two or three days I have received wires to this effect from Saskatchewan."

During his trip to Calgary, where he attended the sessions of the Western Canadian Livestock Union, the deputy minister found the farmers feeling much more hopeful in regard to future conditions in Western Canada. "This is most gratifying, and augurs well for the future, especially when one considers that a short time ago the farmers had almost been knocked off their feet," said Dr. Grisdale.

## Cold Weather Stories

When It Was So Cold That The Mercury

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Recalling cold records of the past, J. H. Higginbotham, old-timer and raconteur extraordinary, says that in December, 1884, it was 56 degrees below zero and froze a bottle of mercury into a lump.

"In that terrible winter it froze coal oil, red ink and seven-year-old whiskey," Mr. Higginbotham does not attempt to explain how it happens that the whiskey was allowed to freeze.

In 1892, the old Turkey Trail train left Lethbridge for Medicine Hat on February 1, arriving at its destination March 17, Mr. Higginbotham's diary shows.

## Honors Woodrow Wilson

U.S. Congress Hears Address On Late President's Achievements

Washington.—The United States Congress passed in its activities to honor the memory of former President Woodrow Wilson. Members of the Senate and the House gathered with President Coolidge and his Cabinet and invited guests in the chamber of the House and heard Dr. Edwin Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, President Wilson's alma mater, deliver an address outlining the life and achievements of the war-time president.

## Flour For Soviets

120,000 Barrels Of Canadian Flour Shipped To Russia

New York.—Two full cargoes of Canadian flour, aggregating 120,000 barrels, were sold here for immediate shipment to Russia.

Shippers believe that this demand is a definite evidence of shortage in bread grains in that important producing country.

## Cartwheel To Re-appear

New York.—Shining silver dollars, the old-time "cartwheel," will re-appear in general circulation here this Christmas after several years' absence. The silver dollar has been in eclipse for a decade, in fact, ever since thrifty Hindus began buying wartime silver in India.

## Honors For Lemieux

Quebec.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, has been created a commander of the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great by His Holiness the Pope. The investiture will take place shortly at the Ottawa Episcopate.

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## Discuss Problems Dealing With Loans

Winnipeg.—For discussion of mutual problems to cultivate a better understanding between the borrower and the lender, and, if possible, to devise means whereby improved conditions may be brought about, representatives of the farmers, mortgage companies and provincial governments of the three prairie provinces were in conference here. The meeting was under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the Mortgage Loans Association.

## Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Amendments Dealing With Number of Places For Sale of Liquor

Regina.—Several amendments to the Liquor Bill dealing with the number of places for sale of hard liquor and quantities of liquor that may be purchased by the individual were approved by the legislature in committee. They provide for the following changes:

Power to the board to increase the number of places from which hard liquor and wine may be sold to a maximum of 25 in the province.

Reduction of the daily quantities that may be sold to the individual from four to two gallons of beer and from two to one gallon of wine.

Power to the board to increase a single sale to an individual to ten gallons of wine and two gallons of hard liquor with 14-day intervals between sales to the same individual.

Power to the board to adopt a permit system for sale to individuals if right contained in clause 3 is abused.

## Millerand Opens Campaign

Former French President in Open Warfare Against Herriot Government

Paris.—Former President Millerand has opened his campaign against the Herriot Government in earnest.

At a banquet of 1,500 guests attended by members of the National Republican League, the former president and premier delivered a lengthy fighting speech which was cheered to the echo, in which he outlined his plans and invited all Republicans to join him in forming a centre bloc with the object of controlling the French Parliament.

The present government was declared to "threaten the order, finances and security of the country." It was dominated by the revolutionary Socialist party which had declined to assume an appearance of power, but which possessed the substance.

## Celebrate Coming Of Age Of Airplane

First Flight Made By Wright Brothers Dec. 17, 1903

London.—The coming of age of the airplane, Dec. 17, the 21st anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight in a power driven, heavier than air, machine, at Kittyhawk, N.C., was made a conspicuous feature in the London newspapers which gave much space to this first accomplishment together with pictures of the Wright brothers and their machine.

The Daily Mail printed a message from Orville Wright. In this the inventor modestly screens his own achievement behind the remarkable subsequent performances of the airplane, of which he says, he and his brother never dreamed in 1903.

## Spillers Exporting Grain

Vancouver.—Spillers have commenced export of Western Canadian grain from their big elevator here, 10,000 bushels having been loaded on the steamship Tonalmas. Maru. The plant has at present a loading capacity of 15,000 bushels an hour.

## Establish Office In Holland

Montreal.—W. Van Heeckeren, who has had wide experience with farms in Western Canada, has been appointed Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Rotterdam, Holland. He will point out to prospective emigrants the advantage of farming in Canada.

## Flour Price Advances

Vancouver.—Family patent flour has advanced 30 cents a barrel here to \$19.95. Higher prices of wheat is the cause, it is stated.

## A Public Benefactor



George Eastman, Kodak King, who has just given stock valued at 15,000,000 to various educational institutions. Eastman is a self-made man.

## More Flour For Export

Growth of Canadian Industry Shown in Larger Traffic Down Lakes

Winnipeg.—Particularly as regards freight handling, the business of the past season was exceptionally brisk on the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes steamship service. For the first time since 1913 the Canadian Pacific was able to keep its whole fleet of package freighters going continuously throughout the seven months which constitute the Great Lakes season. An outstanding feature of the season's handling was the very large increase in export flour business. Of the 200,000 tons of flour carried down by the Canadian Pacific steamers, it is estimated that 75 per cent. of it was destined for export. This fact is not without interest as it points to a phase of industrial development in Canada.

## Raises Tuition

University Of Toronto Decides To Increase Rates

Toronto.—It was announced here by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, that the board of governors of the university has decided to increase the annual tuition fee for students in university college from \$40 to \$75, the increase to go into effect in September, 1925. The university fee for examination remains at \$10, so that the combination fee will be \$85 instead of \$50 as at present.

## Registered Seed Grain

Moons Jaw.—Operations on a large scale by the plant of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Grain Co-operative Association, were inaugurated with the receipt of two carloads of seed grain. The company's previous operations for the season have been confined to handling seed grain in small lots at the Gillespie grain elevator.

## Greek Loan Is Oversubscribed

New York.—Offering of the \$11,000,000 United States portion of the \$60,000,000 international loan to the Greek Government was many times oversubscribed, bankers announced. The bonds sold at 88, commanding a premium of 1½ points in Italian stock dealings.

## No Decision Reached

Saskatoon.—Senate reform, the Hudson Bay Railway and the Crow's Nest Pass agreement were discussed at the recent conference of Saskatchewan Progressive Members of Parliament held in Saskatoon. It was stated after the meeting that no important decisions were arrived at.

## Quake At Vancouver

Vancouver.—A slight local earth tremor was felt in the Fairview section of this city Dec. 17. The vibrations rattled windows and shook dishes. The shock was not recorded at the Seanech observatory.

## University Loses Mines Hall

Seattle.—University of Washington's mines hall, built in 1901 at a cost of \$18,000, was destroyed by fire here. The flames were discovered by a night watchman in the engine room of the structure.

## Healthier Class Of Immigrants Now Coming

Ottawa.—The regulations requiring the medical examination of European immigrants have proven most satisfactory and today there is a high standard of health among new arrivals in Canadian ports. Dr. J. A. Aynot, deputy minister of health, told the Dominion council of health here at the final meeting of a three-day conference. The \$200 fine on steamship companies for bringing diseased persons to Canada has been very effective, he said.

## Saskatchewan Mine Purchased

Arsenical Iron Mine Acquired By American Financier

The Pas, Man.—A half-million dollar deal to purchase an arsenical iron mine, known as the Little Nell group of seven claims at Beaver Lake, Sask., has just been effected between the owners, A. J. and J. W. Collette, of The Pas, Man., and several wealthy American financiers of Des Moines, Iowa. The terms agreed upon are that \$100,000 be paid to Collette within a period of two years and that during this time the balance of \$400,000 in machinery and improvement work be invested in the mine.

Arsenic, which is now being purchased in huge quantities as an exterminator of the "boll weevil," so ruinous to the cotton fields of the Southern States, is in great demand, and it is believed that many great arsenical iron ore bodies in the northern parts of Canada are already under option to large American concerns who will soon develop them into producing mines.

## Endorses Merit System

Most Successful and Efficient One For Public Service Says Coolidge

Washington.—A statement by President Coolidge endorsing the merit system "as by far the most successful and efficient one" for the public as well as private business was read before the forty-fourth annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League.

"Probably no system will ever be so far perfected as to assure satisfactory results in the selection of the personnel either for public or private business," said the president's statement, "but I am sure that the merit system, which necessarily is the real basis for the personnel policy of most private employers, is by far the most successful and efficient one for the public service as well."

## Alberta Wheat Is Going to Orient

Great Growth In Exports In Last Three Years

Edmonton.—The growth in the Alberta farm exports to the Orient during the last three years has been phenomenal, especially in the grain trade, which section an increase of over 9,000,000 bushels is recorded over the exports of 1922. In 1923 the exports of grain increased over 2,000,000 bushels over the preceding year, while the increase in 1924 over 1923 will be well over 8,000,000. The increase at the end of October was 6,750,000 bushels, and exports during November and December were extremely heavy.

## Insurrection Growing

Three Former Albanian Premiers Sentenced to Death

Belgrade.—The insurrection in Albania is "making rapid progress," according to the latest press dispatches. Such say that the Catholic Mirdita and Mallesia tribes have joined the movement and that the Tran Government has proclaimed martial law at Podgades. The rebel front is said to extend from Mallesia as far as Dibra. Three former Albanian premiers, and a former minister were sentenced to death by default by a political tribunal.

## \$20,000 For Emigration

Victoria, B.C.—The legislature has passed a vote for \$20,000 for immigration purposes, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing 50 Hebridean fishermen to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

## IS FEARFUL OF JAP AGGRESSION ON THE PACIFIC

Washington.—Representative Britton of Illinois, ranking Republican on the foreign relations committee, announced that he proposed to introduce a resolution to empower the president to call a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific to discuss means of promoting better economic, commercial and political understanding among them.

"The attitude of Japan before the League of Nations, and in Japan itself, in opposition to certain cherished principles of America," said Mr. Britton, "is justification for the introduction of my resolution."

"Japan's open preparation for war is a reason why the white peoples surrounding the Pacific Ocean should have a definite defensive policy for their mutual protection, and the quicker this is done, the better."

The Illinois member added that Australia already had indicated a desire to participate in such a movement, and he suggested either Australia, Canada, or Honolulu as suitable places for the proposed conference, "so as to take it away from the political machinations of Washington."

## Forecasts Next Move In British Politics

Arthur Baxter Expects Lloyd George To Support Prohibition

Toronto.—Support of the cause of prohibition by Lloyd George and the Liberal party may be the next move on the chessboard of British politics, in the opinion of Arthur Beverley Baxter, managing editor of the London Daily Express.

Further, Mr. Baxter is convinced that Lloyd George has already taken the matter under consideration and ventures a mild political prognosis that prohibition will, at any rate, figure largely in the next appeal to the people made by British Liberalism.

## Moscow Involved In Estonian Revolt

Foreign Minister Declares Uprising Financed by Soviet Government

Berlin.—Documentary evidence proving Moscow's responsibility for the recent Communist revolt at Reval will be presented to the League of Nations, according to an announcement by the new Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Pustha, outlined in a special dispatch received here. The foreign minister, according to the message, charges that the Soviet Government supplied the insurrectionists with arms and munitions and placed ten million Estonian marks at their disposal.

## Manitobans Will Lose Heavily

Many Were Shareholders In Bankrupt Music Publishing Co.

Winnipeg.—Shareholders in the Hebert Publishing Company of Winnipeg, music publishers, will not get 10 cents on the dollar in the opinion of F. A. William, a lawyer, of Killarney, Man., representing the estate of a man who invested \$30,000 in the concern. Joseph Xavier Hebert, president of the company, is missing from his office and is being sought, while in the meantime a receiver has been appointed.

## Alberta House Opening

Edmonton.—The legislature will not meet until February is now the probability. It had been anticipated by the government that an early January session would be called, but the delay occurring in the natural resources conference and Premier Greenfield's intention in the east for a longer time than he expected, have ruled out any possibility of holding to even the approximate time first hoped for.

## Plan Radio Debate

Montreal.—An inter-collegiate debate through the air will be a novelty of the near future if a challenge to United States universities, broadcast by McGill University through station "CHYC" here, is accepted.

It is understood that negotiations are already under way with New England institutions.

# The Growing Importance Of The Fishing Industry In The Prairie Provinces

Exceptional activity in the commercial fisheries of the great lakes of the three prairie provinces is expected this winter with high figures of production. The harvest of summer fishing on these waters has been the forest for years, with the result that whilst whitefish and others of the product of these lakes have been moving steadily in special refrigerators cars from the prairies to New York, Chicago, Buffalo and other United States points, as well as Eastern Canadian centres, dealers are carrying over for winter consumption practically no summer frozen fish.

A good deal of attention is being paid to the improvement of the prairie provinces inland fisheries both to the commercial production and marketing, and the assurance of supply. A company operating on Lesser Slave Lake in Alberta has built a freezing plant in connection with its operations which is one of the first in the West. Canada. There have likewise been improvements on Buffalo Lake, where two companies will be operating this winter.

Saskatchewan, which accounts for only about one-half the annual fish production of Alberta, and one-fifth of that of Manitoba, is paying exceptional attention to the building up of its inland fisheries. Parent fish and fry were distributed in artificial lakes in the spring of 1921 from the provincial hatcheries, this being the widest distribution ever effected. Fish were taken to widely separated points, and, according to all reports, the transition was successfully accomplished and the fish are thriving. Among the fish distributed were over 20,000,000 whitefish; 17,000,000 perch; over 7,000,000 Thurlow cisco; and over 3,000,000 pike. Between 200 and 300 bass and crappies were placed in the Port Qu'Appelle lakes. Preparations have been made for a further collection of between 30,000,000 and 50,000,000 fish eggs to stock Saskatchewan waters supplied with fish.

Auto-fishermen is often expressed that fish taken in waters of the far north, remote settlements from the fringes of civilization, can, even in the efficient manner of transportation available in special refrigerators cars, be economically marketed at interior parts of the United States, such as Chicago and Minneapolis, not to speak of distant points such as New York. As a matter of fact, in the great middle west of the United States, with its large cities and the populous territories surrounding these centres, there exists a tremendous market, capable of yet greater expansion for the fish products of the lakes of the prairie provinces.

## Wheat Exports Decline

Marked Dropping Off in Exports During Past Four Months

A marked decline in the export of Canadian wheat during the past four months as compared with the same period last year is shown in a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. During the four months ended November, 1921, 169,222,583 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported, while during the same period in 1920, 192,856,645 bushels left Canadian ports.

For the month of November the exportation fell from 34,166,463 bushels in 1920 to 26,852,261 bushels in November of this year. The exportation of wheat during the last year improvement this year as compared with last. During the four months ended November, slightly more than 33,000,000 bushels were exported as compared with 32,360,211 bushels last year.

Barley, oats and rye all showed some decrease in the volume exported during the past four months as compared with the same period in 1921.

## Effects Of Frost

Fish from the Atlantic coast, sold in Ottawa for five times the sum received by the fishermen, which may be an instance of the broadening effect of travel—Montreal Gazette.

At least two men are said to have died of frost here recently. A local baker to King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., as a harvest for the fish.

## U.S. Transportation Problems

American Flag Disappearing From the Great Lakes

Solution of the United States transportation problem lies in the development of aircraft, the national rivers and harbors, congress was told by Rear Admiral Wm. A. Moffett, chief of the naval bureau and aeronautics, and Brig.-Gen. Wm. E. Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service. Admiral Moffett declared the most promising venture for future aircraft transportation would be the establishment of a trans-Atlantic mail service by dirigibles.

Edwin H. Duff, representing the Inland Water Lines Association, told congress that water routes is given ship operators of the great lakes from the La Follette Steamers Act, the United States flag will disappear from the lakes. United States operators are, however, transferring their ships to Canadian water in order to stay in the business.

## May Ship Grain West

Grain Shipment From Manitoba To Pacific Feasible In Winter

The shipment of wheat from Manitoba to the port of Vancouver during the winter months was declared to be feasible by Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Vancouver Harbor board, during an interview at Winnipeg.

Wheat from Saskatchewan had been shipped to the coast after lake navigation had closed, and Col. Kirkpatrick saw no reason why Manitoba should not be so treated, provided it was of high grade and the market suitable.

"At present we have no market for other than high quality grain, but a market for lower grades will follow in due course," Col. Kirkpatrick said, adding that the elevator storage capacity at Vancouver would amount to six million bushels apiece.

## Alberta Conditions Good

Province in Better Shape Than in Any Year Since the War

If there is taken out of the Alberta crop area acreage in districts that never ought to have been cultivated, the remaining average for the year 1921 is not too bad. The net result is that, to quote the words of a prominent Calgary banker, "Alberta is today in better shape than in any year since the war."

Various factors have, of course, contributed to this state of affairs, last year's crop for one, this year's crop for another, and the enormous increase in dairying for a third, the total of butter manufactured this year running to nearly 20 million pounds, of which four million will be shipped out of Canada.

## Motor Fuel From Coal Tar

Develops Greater Power and Costs Less Than Gasoline

Extensive tests by the artillery laboratories at Vincennes are said to have fully justified the claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from de-benzolized coal-tar.

When used in heavy trucks and tractors, according to Le Matin, it develops much greater power than gasoline and gives slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be but one-tenth of gasoline.

## Profit In Eggs

It is announced that the Tilled Farmers' of Ontario Co-operative Company have secured for their members an additional profit of approximately ten cents per dozen for their eggs, about 250,000 dozen eggs were handled and after all expenses had been met there will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to be handed back to the producers.

## Alberta Poultry For New York

Experiments are being conducted in the shipment of live poultry from Alberta to the New York market. A national committee 24,000 live poultry is being shipped to New York. If the experiment proves financially successful it will further hasten the rapid development which is taking place in poultry raising in Alberta.

## Western Flax Straw

Will Send Flax Straw To Scotland For Experimental Purposes

The Canadian trade commissioner at Glasgow reports that he has made arrangements with the Scottish Government for the dispatch of a quantity of straw to Scotland to be experimented upon by a new process for producing flax yarn. The method of separating the flax from the straw without the usual retting and by mechanical instead of chemical action. Vast quantities of flax are imported by Scotland and Ireland annually. Various countries contribute to the supply. A small amount is secured from Ontario; but hitherto little or no success has been achieved in utilizing straw from the prairie provinces, where flax is grown primarily for flax seed. Attempts have been repeatedly made in recent years to perfect a process that will enable western straw to be used for commercial purposes. When success crowns these efforts, another source of income will be afforded the flax growers in these provinces. Again the debt the farmers owe to the scientific investigators employed by manufacturing industries is recalled by a concrete instance of assistance—Herald Leader.

## The Wheat Winner

The Farmer Who Grew the Best Bushel of Wheat in the World

In these days of the "superiority" are so constantly thrust before the public, some extra consideration might be given the Saskatchewan farmer who grew the best bushel of wheat in the world. This honor is annually awarded at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. For thirteen years the first prize has always been captured by a Canadian, and this year's winner, J. C. Mitchell of Balmain, Sask., on two previous occasions has had the same grain.

If one were to judge from the press dispatches, so little romance attached to the career of the new wheat king from Balmain. In 1907 he was a cotton spinner in Manchester, England, a mere cown in that vast textile industry, with a continued weekly wage probably the best he could hope for. He took advantage of the Dominion Government's offer of a quarter section of land in Western Canada, and began life anew in the prairie province. It is a far cry from a noisy cotton loom in Manchester to receiving the plaudits of the agricultural world, but it was accomplished in seventeen years.—The Toronto Globe.

## Anxious To Emigrate

High Type of Ukrainians Would Come To Canada

Joseph Dyk, a Winnipeg barkeeper, commissioned by the Federal Government to carry out a special investigation of conditions in Poland, has returned after a sojourn in Central Europe, according to the Winnipeg Free Press. His mission was primarily to look into the possibilities of bringing into Western Canada desirable Ukrainian settlers. There would be no difficulty, Mr. Dyk asserted, in getting 10,000 Hungarians to emigrate to Canada. This class, he said, mostly belonged to the higher type and would prove a great asset to the Dominion.

## Was Fond Of His Horse

Swiss Sportsman Killed Himself When Mount Had To Be Shot

A man's affection for his horse ended in his death recently in the little village of Isenpierre, in Vaud canton, near Vevey, Switzerland. Jean Trounberg, a great sportsman and particularly fond of his mount, had to shoot the animal to put an end to its suffering from disease. Jean went immediately to his bedroom and, with the same pistol, shot and killed himself.

## New Tax Source

Men's tobacco and women's powder, cosmetics and other cosmetics may be taxed to produce a greater school fund for Missouri. Charles A. Leo, state superintendent of schools, is an advocate at St. Louis, urged an amendment to the state constitution providing such a tax.

## Time For The Garage Man

Statistics here showed that the average motorist spends 24 days a year waiting for new tires. It takes 60 days, and only healthy, judicious garage mechanic ought to get this tasking done to that time—Ottawa Journal.

# Canada's Winter Sports Are Becoming Better Known To The People Of Other Climes

## Bovine Tuberculosis

Cattle Found To Be Resistant To Tests Are Not Needlessly Slaughtered

Although admitting that the federal department of agriculture had not made much progress of late years in the fight to eradicate bovine tuberculosis, Dr. J. H. Grisdale of Ottawa, deputy minister of agriculture, denied that cattle found to be reactive to tuberculin tests are being needlessly slaughtered, as charged in some quarters, when he spoke before a large gathering of livestock men in Calgary recently.

George H. Hutton, superintendent of the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Strathmore, and president of the Western Canadian Livestock Union, in a short address on the question from the standpoint of a private breeder, declared that exhaustive investigations carried out by himself and other breeders showed that in many instances, but not in all, had been found to react from tuberculin tests, had been bred successfully, and that none of their progeny were found to be suffering from tuberculosis. He expressed the opinion that just because some animals were found to react to tuberculin tests, that was not sufficient reason why they should be slaughtered.

## Grading Agricultural Products

Uniformity and Standardization An Important Economic Factor

In calling attention, in a recent interview, to the marketing of livestock and game products of sorting and grading into groups of uniform type, weight and quality, I had no intention of calling particular attention to any one organization in so much as sorting and grading is a practice recognized and carried out by practically all livestock handlers at our stockyards.

This statement was made by J. M. McCullum, Ottawa, chief of the stockyard services in an interview in Winnipeg.

Mr. McCullum again stressed the value of uniformity and standardization in grades of agricultural products as an important economic factor in production and marketing, and drew attention to the success attained by British Columbia apples, Saskatchewan butter, Canadian bacon and New Zealand cheese which were treated in this manner.

## King Endeavors To Avoid Unemployment

Wants to Give Winter Work to Men On His Estates

The King has been endeavoring a good deal of consideration lately to the question how agricultural unemployment during the coming winter may be best avoided on his estates at Sandringham, Balmoral and Windsor. He is not particularly concerned to see the various projects prove immediately remunerative, so long as they provide work.

It is sometimes said that the King is able to undertake work on his estates of a nature that could not be afforded by a private landowner, because he is not taxed as others are taxed. This is, however, an error. Apart from Windsor, which is the official property of the crown, and therefore exempt from taxation, the King pays precisely the same rates and taxes as any other landowners.

## Helps B.C. Industry

Canned Meat Is Great Delicacy in West Africa

Canned cuts of whole meat are considered a great delicacy in West Africa, according to the London Board of Trade Journal. Practically the whole of the whole meat canned in British Columbia last year was sold among the settlements between Liberia and the Congo.

West Africa has thus solved the problem of finding a market for whole meat after the oil has been extracted, for whole meat has become a really popular viand in that part of the world.

Joseph Aspin, an English stone-mason, invented Portland cement 200 years ago.

According to reports from all sections of the Dominion, Canada played the host during the summer of 1921 to an overwhelmingly greater number of holiday visitors than she had ever had the opportunity of welcoming in previous years. Each spring makes it increasingly clear that Canada is becoming definitely established in the minds of people of other countries, more particularly the United States, as the location for their annual vacation, and that in the future the Dominion can look for an ever-increasing invasion throughout the summer to her countless beauty spots and regions of wild romance.

The greater bulk of these visitors, however, have returned to their homes before the advent of the Indian summer with its balmy days, and few are there when the first touch of frost freezes the grand Canadian woods with myriad tints. There are, however, and they are a growing number, who postpone their vacation until the fall and come to Canada when she offers the most superb hunting on the continent. Still fewer are those who have learnt the joys of the Canadian winter season, but there has come to be a gratifying increase each year in those who come to participate in Canadian winter sports.

The people of the American continent, who have been wont to read of the winter sports of Europe with a certain amount of envy, are just coming to realize that north of them, easily accessible, is a series of Norway and Switzerland scenes, from coast to coast, offering the most magnificent order of winter revelry and the greatest variety of sport. Those who once had indulged in Canadian winter sports become devotees and return annually. The number is growing, but there are still too few with any appreciation of the pleasures of the winter season in Canada.

In the past Canada has been content to disregard the violent misapprehensions which have widely prevailed about her winter and plunged recklessly into alibi safety without a care that other peoples were ignorant of her resources. Of late years, however, there has been a pronounced movement to make the Canadian winter known as it really is and further to bring people from other lands to share in the joys of the season. In effecting this and winter sports have become to some extent centralized, and in many parts of the country, carnivals, concentrating the joy of the season into brief time, feature this season.

## The Wheat Shortage

A Strong Demand For Wheat May Be Expected In 1922

A comparison with the estimated carry-over on August 1, 1921, shows that, even if an increased average is sown to wheat in 1922 under the stimulus of higher prices, the world's stock of wheat will have been cleared out before the harvest of next year can be drawn upon. In the autumn of 1922 there will be everywhere a demand for wheat that will probably assure a profitable level of price for growers. It is a situation which is of special interest to Canada as one of the greatest wheat exporting countries. The combination of such a prospect and of present prices is already being felt. It is giving a perceptible impulse to general business—Toronto Globe.

## The Wrong Eye

"Ah," said the doctor, looking into one eye, "It is easy for me to see that you are the victim of more than one eye trouble; you have an affection of the nervous system. There are all the signs of liver trouble, of fatty degeneration of the heart, of an affected lung, of a bad blood supply. The only thing I can recommend is 'Hera, hera'!" cried the patient. "It is about time you looked into the other eye?" That's my glass one, you know."

## Food For Thought

An angus man called at a newspaper office and intently demanded to see the editor. He was told that the editor was out. "Where is he?" shouted the caller. "Out, sir," said the office boy, "taking flowers to a man who called yesterday."



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"My trouble began with a rash of pimples on my face and shoulders. The pimples were hard and red and festered and scabbed over. They were very painful and itched and burned so that I could not sleep nights. I was ashamed to go anywhere my face was so disfigured. The trouble lasted about four and a half years.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Right Hon. Sir George William Buchanan, former British ambassador to Rome and Petrograd, died in London, Dec. 20.

By unanimous vote the British Columbia Legislature has approved the anti-oriental resolution of Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines.

Reports reaching Paris are to the effect that Germany is persisting in arming, contrary to the peace treaty provisions.

Seven women law students are to be called to the English Bar shortly. These will bring the number of women barristers to 41.

At a special general meeting of shareholders of the Molson's Bank at the head office, Montreal, the sale of that institution to the Bank of Montreal was formally ratified.

Employees numbering 2,000 of the largest shoe manufacturing firms in Montreal have signed a petition urging upon the Federal Government to increase "the shoe" and boot import tariff.

A wireless ticker, which can successfully send wireless messages secretly, through the use of varying currents, is said to have been invented by a German and Englishman working for Huth and Company, Berlin.

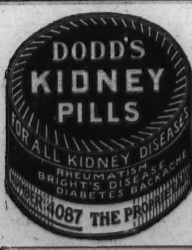
On account of the Albanian insurrection, the Jugo-Slav Government has decided to close the frontier. At the same time, it has ordered the disarmament and internment of all persons from the belligerent camps crossing the frontier.

"We are not spending any more money on our army and navy together than England is spending on her navy alone," Jules Jesserand, retiring French ambassador to the United States, told guests at a farewell banquet in his honor.

"Dolly," the pet leopard of Mrs. Dolores Ponde, French actress, caused a near riot in a London theatre when she appeared on the stage during a tense moment of the melodrama, "Grin Night." The orchestra died to a man.

Wembley Deficit Is Now £1,700,000. The British Empire Exposition at Wembley will have a lease on life for another year. The backers of the exposition hope to recoup some of their losses by continuing the exhibits. The deficit now is £1,700,000.

Death of Sir William Ingram. Sir William Ingram, son of the founder of the Illustrated London News, died in London recently.



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## Hooks On Airship Going Full Speed

Feat Accomplished at Belleville by Small Type Plane  
The double feat of an aeroplane hooking itself onto an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again, was accomplished for the first time at Scott Field.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-2, and the plane was a Sperry Messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch onto a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,500 feet.

## Britain's Huge Dirigible

Air Ministry Gives Out Details of World's Greatest

First details of the world's greatest airship, to be built by the British air ministry at Cardington, Bedfordshire, are now disclosed. The new airship will be known as the R-101, and will probably be completed by the end of 1926. It will be the first steel airship, the main part of the structure being of stainless steel, with steel propellers. Cubical capacity will be about five million cubic feet, twice that of any airship yet constructed. It will be able to accommodate 100 passengers.

## Grain Commission Report

Will Be Exhaustive Survey of All Phases of Grain Marketing

The final report of the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission is practically completed and after revision will be printed and presented to the Federal Government.

It is understood the report will consist of about five hundred pages, or about 150,000 words, of an exhaustive survey of all phases of the marketing of grain.

The commissioners' final report will probably be tabled in the House of Commons when Parliament meets.

## HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. "Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was halfway up. As a result of my breath becoming so short, I commenced taking

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California Volcano Active  
Mount Lassen, near Westwood, Cal., the only active volcano in continental United States, began an eruption of smoke and gas recently. Residents of Westwood declare it the largest eruption of the mountain since 1915.

For Cataracts.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from cataract will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

## Deaths From Cancer

Heavy Toll Is Exact in the United States

Deaths from cancer increased in the United States in 1923, while the fight against tuberculosis made progress. A total of 95,754 deaths were reported to the Census Bureau as having resulted from cancer last year in a registration area composed of territory containing 87.6 per cent. of the total population, this representing an increase of 5,815 deaths over 1922. The rate per 100,000 population was 92.4 against 86.8 in 1922.

In the same area tuberculosis caused 90,782 deaths against 90,423 in 1922. But the rate per 100,000 decreased from 97 to 92.4.

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## British Battleships Will Visit America

Governors Have Been Instructed To Extend Good Courtesies

Four British warships, with a British vice-admiral, are expected to visit the U.S. early in January. Sir James Howard, British ambassador, informed the state department.

H.M.S. Calcutta, bearing the British commander-in-chief of the North American and West India station, will visit New Orleans, accompanied by H.M.S. Capehorn, from January 5 to January 10.

The British cruisers Curlew and Constance will visit Key West from December 31 until January 9. The governors of Louisiana and Florida have been requested to extend the usual courtesies to the British warships.

## Wheat Shortage

Decrease 440,000,000 Bushels Is Estimated

A decrease of 440,000,000 bushels in the estimated world wheat crop, compared with last year, is indicated in reports made public by the U.S. department of agriculture, which place the average at 3,300,000,000 bushels. The average five-year pre-war total was 3,740,000,000 bushels.

The most important reduction shown is in Canada, where the crop is placed at 200,000,000 bushels below, and in Argentina with a reduction of 60,000,000. The European crop, with the exception of Russia, is reported 180,000,000 bushels below last year, and nearly 250,000,000 under the average.

Canadian winter wheat seedling area this year totalled 822,000 acres, or 60,000 acres above the 1923 figures.

## The Drug Problem

Experts Urges Close Watch on the Cocaine Trade

The sub-committee of experts of the opium conference at Geneva, which is dealing with various technical aspects of the drug problem, drew up a preliminary report on the general question of cocaine and coca leaves. The experts agreed that they could not limit the growing of coca leaves because the plant often grows wild. But they recommended that all governments exercise strict control over the traffic in them by means of export and import certificates.

## Licenses For Radio

Large Increase Is Shown In Number Of Licenses Issued Last Year

A total number of 69,058 receiving licenses for radio sets have been issued during the first eight months of the fiscal year, April 1 to November 30, 1924, according to an announcement made by the radio branch of the department of marine and fisheries. This shows a vast increase of 59,848 in the number granted as compared with the same period last year.

In Old Madrid  
Master Rodriguez, Madras, one of the most famous elementary school teachers in Spain, has declined to teach classes beneath electric lights. He says the glare of these lights is ruinous to pupils' eyes and that they also serve to distract their attention from their studies. He has demanded that candle light be restored in his class rooms.

Time Has Tested It—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were possible the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Jap Prince For Oxford  
Prince Yashuhito, second son of the Emperor of Japan, will sail for Europe on May 11, to spend two years at Oxford. He will possibly remain in England for four years. Social problems will be his principal study.

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## Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glenbrook Stock Farms, Brandon, Man.

(Part 4—Continued)

In Western Canada two crops of alfalfa may be cut each season, but the second crop must not be cut too late as it is necessary that the plants attain a fairly good growth after the second cutting in order to catch the snow and give it strength to carry itself through the winter.

Alfalfa is no harder to cut and handle than other hays; in fact, the stiffer stems make it somewhat easier to dry and it is less likely than the clovers to be damaged in appearance by light rains or heavy dews. It has been found by analysis that the feeding value of the hay is greatest at the time when about the first one-tenth of the blooms have appeared. The hay becomes woody quite rapidly as it gets older, and the digestibility of it naturally decreases.

The starting of tillers or new shoots at the crown means that the old stem and leaves are no longer growing, and should be cut off. By cutting late, after the alfalfa is in full bloom, there is a loss on two crops—the late cut hay is starchy because the leaves have fallen off, and woody because it is too ripe; cutting the new set of shoots delays the next crop, and allows the weeds to get a start.

The leaves are much more easily saved if the hay is cut early, as they do not drop off so readily. When the alfalfa plants are mature the leaves drop off naturally, the same as from grass in the fall. Late cutting and careless handling often reduce the value of the crop one-half. Cut early, just as the new shoots are well started, setting the sickle high so as to avoid cutting the new shoots.

The leaves of alfalfa contain nearly four times as much protein as the stems, a ton of dried alfalfa leaves containing as much protein as 2,500 pounds of bran; hence every effort should be made to cure the alfalfa in such a way as to save all the leaves. The method of curing will vary with the condition of the crop, ground and weather.

When alfalfa has made a slow growth and the ground and weather are dry at time of cutting, there is no difficulty in curing. Often, under these conditions, it is safe to rake within a few hours after mowing, and stack a few hours after the alfalfa has been put in the windrows. When alfalfa has made a rapid growth and rank and smelly, and the weather and ground are damp, the problem of curing is a difficult one. It is easy to dry the leaves, but the stems will contain much moisture after the leaves are dry.

Alfalfa is a very unfavorable and continues wet so that the hay cannot be dried, it may be stacked quite green; in fact, it is probable that the hay will be damaged much less by means in the stack than by mowing in the shock or windrow. When stacked green, the hay may turn a dark brown, but it is richly by the stock and apparently has lost very little of its feeding value.

There is some loss from heating, but the palatability and digestibility are improved. (To be continued)

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

## Former Rifle Supplier Dies in Winnipeg

Andre Nault's Action Started Trouble Which Led to Rebellion

Andre Nault, who was one of Louis Riel's supporters in the troublesome days of the Red River settlement, died in Winnipeg, Dec. 17, at the age of 85. He was born in 1829 at Point Douglas.

The far-reaching strife along the Red River in 1870 was precipitated when Mr. Nault discovered a number of surveyors measuring his land. He immediately notified Louis Riel who ordered the government servants off the land. This action started the trouble between the French-Canadian frontiersmen and the authorities which led to rebellion.

"It was not a rebellion and I do not wish it to be called so," Mr. Nault consistently maintained. "All we desired was justice, our rights and that the Dominion Government should consult us in reference to the nature of the government in the colony."

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CHRIST'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Golden Text: Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord. Luke 19:38.

Lesson: Luke 19:29-44.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 118:21-29.

The Text Explained and Illumined

Preparations for Christ's Triumphal Entry of Jerusalem, verses 29-35.

Jesus and His disciples were approaching Jerusalem. When in the neighborhood of Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead to make preparations for His entering Jerusalem. A few days later it was Peter and John who were sent in advance to prepare for the Passover feast; perhaps to them was also assigned this earlier duty. From the village Jesus bade them bring a colt that had never been ridden, which they would find tied there. Should the owners of the colt object, the disciples need only say, "The Lord hath need of him."

Let the ass stand as the modest representative of the material values of the world. The Lord has need of them all. His purpose for the race can only be achieved if these materials are yielded to Him in willing consecration. The farms and the mills, the stores and the shops, the railroads and the steamships, must yield to His master. His spirit and be administered with reference to the high ends of human well-being which He has steadily in view" (Dr. C. R. Brown).

Heads Saskatchewan Law Society

D. Buckles, K.C., Swift Current, was elected president of the Law Society of Saskatchewan at the annual convention of benchers of the law society at Regina.

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 Give us a trial and be convinced.

**MacKay Bros.**  
**CROSSFIELD.**

To Be Shown In  
**HAVENS' HALL**  
 Thursday, January 12th, 1925, at 8 p.m.



**Want A LAUGH?**  
 Here's your treat—  
 A tear in it too—but mostly laughs.

**Ben Alexander and  
 Lloyd Hamilton in  
 "A SELF MADE  
 FAILURE"**

A Picture full of pep! Kids & grownups, they'll make you laugh they'll make you cry! The men who made "Penrod and Sam" the laugh of last year made this the winner of all years.

They couldn't have made it better.

You'll see Cameo and the Wonder Pups  
 They're a Show in themselves!

COMEDY

**11 Round of "FIGHTING BLOOD"**

Admission:- Children 22½c. Tax 2½c. Adults.- 50c. Tax 5c.

**DON'T FORGET  
 GUY'S COFFEE HOUSE**

Rooms & Meals.  
 Ice Cream - Drinks - Cigars  
 Fruit & Candies.

**GUY M. GAZELEY,**

## Local and General

Liquor Permits for the year 1925 can be obtained from Constable J. Valk, Alberta Provincial Police, Crossfield.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Temmill, of Samperton, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Elizabeth to Mr. Anton Larson, of Cragville, Alta.

### CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB.

The "Moore Cup and Button Competition" is well under way and good exciting games are being played, the following Rinks are still in the running:- Ontkes, Jessiman, McFarlane, Gilchrist, McRory W. and McRory J.L.

The following are the Schedule games for next week, commencing Monday, January 12th.

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Monday

McRory J.L. King

vs

McRory W. McFarlane

Tuesday

Whitfield Jessiman

vs

Batcheller Gilchrist

Wednesday

Halliday Whillans

vs

Ontkes Nicholson

Thursday

King McRory J.L.

vs

Ontkes Whitfield

Friday

Jessiman Batcheller

vs

Halliday Gilchrist

Saturday

Whillans McRory W.

vs

McFarlane Nicholson

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Church of The Ascension will be held on Saturday, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. F. Stevens, at 8 p.m. A good attendance will be appreciated.



General Change  
 in  
**TRAIN SERVICE**  
 Effective SUNDAY  
 January 11th, 1925.

Times for Trains at CROSSFIELD will be:-  
 NORTHBOUND SOUTHBOUND  
 No 621 'A' 2:35 a.m. No 626 8:34 a.m.  
 No 625 5:41 p.m. No 622 12:40 p.m.  
 Above trains run daily.  
 No 623 9:10 a.m. No 624 6:24 p.m.  
 Above two trains daily except Sunday.  
 'A' No 621 stops to detain passengers.  
 For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,  
 District Passenger Agent,  
 CALGARY.

FOR SALE:- Pure Bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels, Price \$1.50 each, also Pure Bred White Leghorns. Apply, Mrs. F. Warneke.

FOR SALE:- Fresh Cow, also want to buy some Calves.  
 Phone 315, Thos. Fitzgerald, Crossfield.

### NOTICE

Having recently purchased the **BLACKSMITH BUSINESS** carried on for a number of years by G. RETSCHLAG, I earnestly solicit your patronage in all general Blacksmithing work. YOU BE THE JUDGE as to whether I warrant that patronage or not. A trial will convince.

**J. M. WILLIAMS.**

## GLAD TIDINGS!

I announce the arrival of the best Radio Set and best value on the market.

The "KODEL"

Single Tube Sets at

**\$18.00**

Other Sets according to size.

**H. A. BANNISTER**  
 alone has them.



Of course that New Car is to be an **"OVERLAND"**

And for Service, the Service Garage has them all beat.  
 Phone 11. S. M. REID, Prop.

**SERVICE GARAGE**  
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ALL  
**Meats in Season**  
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**AND**  
**Poultry**

Phone 52

Crossfield.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary, Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.  
 By Order of the Village Council.  
 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

### CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42  
 Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
 Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
 JOHN VALK, N.G.  
 J. L. McRORY, Sec.-Secy.  
 A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

### SHEET

**Metal Works.**

**J. L. McRory.**

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

Crossfield School District No. 752  
 The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.  
 Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.  
 All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.  
 The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.  
 A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
 Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

**Farmers Repair  
 Shop**

Special Attention Given to  
**BLACKSMITHING.**

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**ALEX JESSIMAN, Prop.**

If in need of a  
**New or Used Car**  
 or a

**Used Tractor,**

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**Leslie Farr,**  
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 WHEN  
 OR  
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the next  
**FIRE**  
 will start  
 But if your house is  
 covered with a Home  
 policy you know you  
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 financial loss  
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